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1. There are two classes of commissars in the organization of the Iranian Frontier Guards: first-class commissars, who are majors, lieutenant colonels, or colonels; and second-class commissars, who are captains or majors.
2. An Iranian commissar is accredited to his opposite number on the Soviet side of the border in the same way as a diplomatic representative is accredited to the government of the country of his assignment.
3. The usual table of organization of a commissariat is as follows:
 - 1 first or second-class commissar;
 - 1 secretary
 - 1 interpreter;
 - 1 or 2 ardeles (orderlies) - on foot;
 - 1 or 2 ardeles - mounted or acting as chauffeurs;
 - 1 or 2 informants; and
 - 1 or 2 houseboys.

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